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Re: Zach and Lori Schreiber

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

You might recall that we met regularly during your government career when I headed ARZA (Association of Reform Zionists of America). One of the highlights of my tenure was presenting you with the World Union for Progressive Judaism's Humanitarian Award in 2002. I arranged to pick you up at the airport and we shared an hour together driving into Manhattan.

I am writing about Zach and Lori Schreiber. We will be honoring them this year with our synagogue's most prestigious honor – the Shem Tov Award. Zach has asked that we reach out to you to inquire whether you would be willing to participate in the celebrations. Zach and I have spoken often of our mutual admiration for you, most recently at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy dinner in December, where Zach introduced you. You were terrific at that event.

As you know, Zach is a prominent and extraordinarily successful leader in the financial industry in New York. Lori has served on numerous boards both in our community as well as other important philanthropies. They have been unusually generous with their time and resources. Both Lori and Zach are beloved by so many people.

The award dinner will be on May 15, 2016 at the Mandarin Hotel in New York City. Zach and I were so impressed with your presentation at the Washington Institute that Zach has suggested you might be willing to repeat that format with Robert Satloff, the Institute's director.

In advance, thank you for your consideration. I will follow up with you in the coming weeks.

Be'yedidut,
Rabbi Ammiel Hirsch
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